

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

## RUSSIANS ARE NOT READY

### TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE

#### Reply to Secretary Hay's Note Delivered by Ambassador Cassini—Must First End the War With Japan—War Reports.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Russia is unwilling to join the powers in a second peace conference at The Hague until her war with the Japanese is ended. The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's circular note was delivered verbally to the ambassador Cassini. The ambassador was requested by his government to say Russia heartily accepted in principle the invitation to a second conference at The Hague and gladly associated herself with the American government in its effort to complete the mission of the first great assembly convened under the leadership of the Russian emperor, but that while the Russian government very sincerely cherished these views it did not consider the moment opportune for convening of such conference and it therefore must withhold its formal acceptance of the invitation until the war in the far east is at an end.

Secretary Hay and Count Cassini were in conference nearly an hour. Secretary Hay thanked the ambassador for the cordiality with which declaration of Russia's adherence in principle to the proposition had been conveyed to the American government and assured him he would forthwith transmit the reply to the president.

Although different in form, the Russian reply does not differ in effect from that of other European powers, practically all of which already have answered the invitation. While Russia is the first power specifically to suggest postponement until close of the war, all the powers reserved for future participation the time when the conference should be held. It can be stated this government is well pleased with the reception its note has received. The powers have been officially committed to a second conference at some future time.

In diplomatic circles news of Russia's conditional reply caused some surprise. The caution which characterized even consideration of the invitation at St. Petersburg made several ambassadors here doubtful about favorable reception of the American note. This doubt has been removed, however, by friendly terms in which the reply to day was couched.

For the present it is probable the American government will rest on its oars. When the far eastern war enters on its final stage this government will be prepared to follow up its invitation. Meantime should Russia's attitude change she will find the American government ready to lead the powers immediately to The Hague for a second conference.

## WAR NEWS

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Japanese have captured and now hold 233-metre hill.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Official and private dispatches received to night indicate the Japanese are falling back below Simsin, where for several days they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days severe but unsuccessful fighting they are now retiring with Russians in pursuit. It is impossible yet to tell whether either movement has real strategic significance.

The Russian consul at Chefoo telegraphs the Japanese captured two forts in storming operations against Port Arthur Nov. 29, but the news is not confirmed from any other quarter. The consul says Japanese losses were enormous and that 5,000 were sacrificed in two hours.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT. St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Kurapatkin under yesterday's date reports the Japanese force which evacuated Tsin Chetchen, near Da pass, took up a fresh position near the village of Suldun, about seven and a half miles southeast of that place. They carried off many wounded. The Russians the morning of the 28th resumed an offensive, advancing in the direction of Suldun. Within one and a quarter miles from there they encountered Japanese artillery fire. Russian artillery opened and under cover of its fire Russian infantry resumed the advance. Elsewhere all is quiet.

WAR REPORTS. Chefoo, Nov. 30.—Chinese who left Port Dunny the 28th and arrived here to day say fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing the 29th while at sea.

London, Nov. 30.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo says the Japanese began a further heavy bombardment of Port Arthur at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—City authorities have decided to grant \$50,000 to the defenders of Port Arthur and their families and appeal to the whole Russian empire to raise funds for the same purpose.

It is reported Russia will call attention of the powers to refusal of the Japanese to allow vessels with medicine and comforts for sick and wounded to enter Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 30.—The Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs:

"It is reported a Russian torpedo boat destroyer returned to Vladivostok from

scouting expedition was sunk by guns of Russian forts in error."

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement to night: "Our forces operating against the 233-metre hill advanced at 10 o'clock to day from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill and are now struggling for the southeastern portion of the fort on the summit. A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock to night."

Mukden, Nov. 30.—The Japanese are withdrawing to the Tanchuan and the district between Tanchuan and Sinsinlin is clear of them.

## JUBILEE DINNER

New York, Nov. 30.—Seven hundred Republicans attended the jubilee dinner given to night at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of the victory of President Roosevelt and Vice President-Elect Fairbanks. President Roosevelt sent his regrets, as did also Chairman Cortelyou. Senator Fairbanks made a brief speech. After expressing his thanks for the "royal welcome," he said:

"It is a gratifying fact that the American people have so emphatically expressed their approval of the Republican administration and of the Republican party. I realize the time of debate is now past and it is now time to justify confidence of the American people in the Republican party. I wish to congratulate you on the magnificent work you did in presenting the cause of the Republican party, and we do not forget the assistance of those Democrats who came to us in 1896. Nor should we forget the support given us by them in the campaign of 1904."

## PRESBYTERIANS

### Various Branches of Church Decide on Plan of Federation.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—A commission representing seven branches of the Presbyterian church of this country, meeting here, decided to day on a plan of federation for various churches. The most important step yet taken toward the ultimate goal of organic union was determined upon definitely. Rev. Dr. Steele, secretary of the commission, says the plan provides for the establishment of a council which will be called the "Federal Council of Reformed Churches in America Upholding the Presbyterian System." The council will have no power over worship, creed or government of churches, which will remain the same as they always have been.

## PANAMA'S PROPOSITION.

Panama, Nov. 30.—Secretary of War Taft, who is here for the purpose of effecting settlement of differences between Panama and the canal commission, received the Panama proposition in writing this afternoon and may reply to morrow. Negotiations between Taft and the government are being conducted in secret and no details as to their nature will be made public until agreement is reached. Taft was given a dinner this evening at the American legation.

## PREPARE FOR TROUBLE.

Budapest, Hungary, Nov. 30.—In anticipation of trouble on reopening of parliament Dec. 9 Premier Tisza has decided to appoint a parliamentary guard of forty exceptionally stalwart men recruited from various parts of the country from gentlemen, who will be brought her and especially unformed, sworn and placed at the disposition of the president of the chamber of deputies. Members of the opposition are highly incensed at these tactics.

## FINAL DAY OF FAIR.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—The final day of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be fittingly observed to morrow and it is expected St. Louis will attend almost en masse. The day has been set aside as a holiday, a great number of business houses will be closed and the concluding day of the exposition will be made memorable in the history of the great world's fair. It will be known as "Francis Day's fair." President Francis will be the guest of honor.

## DROPPED DEAD.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—William H. Woodward, a prominent St. Louis business man, director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and director of the new St. Louis public museum, dropped dead to night at a meeting of the museum board of managers while announcing a gift of \$1,000 to the museum fund. Physicians say the cause was heart failure.

## THE FIFTH MEMBER.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—It is stated Emperor Francis Joseph has chosen Admiral Baron von Shun, formerly a commander in the Austrian navy, as the fifth member of the Anglo-Russian North sea commission, in case the other four members fail to agree upon the fifth member.

## STATE BANKS.

Springfield, Nov. 30.—The statement relative to state banks of Illinois on Nov. 11, 1904, compared with the statement of Sept. 8 preceding, shows twenty-eight banks, an increase of two; assets, \$434,517,056, increase \$19,979,055; time deposits, \$147,712,234, increase \$14,106,607; demand deposits, \$143,196,728, increase \$13,010,230.

## HONOR FOR ADMIRAL DAVIS

### CHOSEN MEMBER DOGGER BANK COMMISSION

#### Will Take Part in Settlement of Anglo-Russian Trouble—Revenue Report—Coast Defenses—Other Washington News.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president to day appointed Rear Admiral Charles S. Davis member of the Dogger bank commission. Davis has accepted. Davis speaks French fluently and has knowledge of international and maritime law. Yesterday he completed forty-three years service in the navy.

## REVENUE REPORT.

The annual report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes shows receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were \$22,204,061, an increase of \$2,163,079 over the preceding year. Cost of collection was 1.98 per cent, against 2.07 for 1903 and 2.35 per cent average cost since formation of the bureau. Estimated receipts of internal revenue from all sources for the next fiscal year are \$230,000,000.

Illinois lends all states in amount paid with \$52,464,271; New York next, \$25,376,125. Illinois' production of distilled spirits was 1,756,899 gallons. Illinois produced 1,532,446 barrels of fermented liquor; Wisconsin, 1,255,292.

## COAST DEFENSES.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Brigadier General Story, chief of artillery, in his annual report dwells upon what he regards as the most urgent demands of coast defenses. He says the best and most economical use of the entire armament for the coast requires one complete relief to man each and every element of defense. "To secure at the present time," he continues, "the greatest measure of national safety at the least cost the entire torped defenses of our harbors should at once be made complete. It would be neglect if I did not urge as earnestly as I can the immediate completion of the torpedo defense of all our fortified ports. To day this defense is lamentably deficient both in materials and personnel."

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

It was authoritatively stated at the white house to day the president has no knowledge of a visit from John Beattie, representative of the Master Painters and Decorators' association, who at the convention of the Citizens' Industrial association in New York to day declared the president had endorsed a proposition to put upon labor unions responsibility for paralyzing business by lockouts. It is also announced that the president did not make the remark attributed to him by Mr. Beattie.

The river and harbor committee continued its work on the river and harbor appropriation bill to day. The committee has decided to grant no hearings at this time.

James S. White, of Omaha, who was a neighboring rancher of President Roosevelt in 1897 when the latter lived on his ranch at Medora, N. D., called on the president to day. The president and White exchanged memories of bygone days and the president invited his caller to take luncheon with him. He accepted and enjoyed his chat with the president over old days.

The merchant marine commission to day continued work of preparing its report and recommendations to congress. The commission considered especially the mail subvention policies of maritime powers of the world and assistance given their merchant marine through subventions to naval reserve.

## GIVEN VERDICT.

Bloomington, Nov. 30.—In the circuit court to day J. M. Gwyn, of Baltimore, was given a verdict against the Chicago & Alton railroad for \$500. He was ejected from a train and taken in charge by police at Bloomington for refusing to show his hat check given by the conductor. Suit was brought for \$5,000. Similar actions are pending against the road by Gwyn's brother and also his wife.

## LEFT VIENNA.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, German home secretary, having failed in negotiation of an Austro-German commercial treaty, left Vienna to day, returning to Berlin. There was not a single representative of Austria-Hungary at the station to bid him farewell. The situation arising out of collapse of these negotiations is considered grave and at the foreign office earnest hope is expressed economic differences will not be extended to political relations of the allies.

## FEARFUL CONDITIONS.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 30.—A special to the Express from Mayatal, Mexico, says: "Late reports from the northern part of this state prove that fearful conditions exist there. Deaths range from twenty-five to forty per day, owing to starvation and malaria. In many instances the dead are not buried, it is said, but are thrown into open ditches and canals. The authorities are unable to cope with this situation. Provisions have been scarce in northern Sinaloa for some time owing to destruction of crops by torrential rains."

## MONEY FOR DEFENSE

### Woman Accused of Obtaining Money Wrongfully Files a Petition in Court.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Charged with wrongfully obtaining \$55,000 of the estate of Jonathan Clarke, Miss Caroline Patterson, of Oak Park, to day turned on her accusers in the circuit court by filing a petition asking George T. Clark and Edwin Bayle, executors named in the Clark will, to be forced to pay her \$5,000 to be used in her defense. She denies the charges of the Clark family that she is possessed of great wealth. Miss Patterson claims she is entitled to \$1,500 a year as executor, but thus far has received nothing, while other executors have each been paid \$5,000. Clark was her employer for many years prior to his death three years ago.

## VOTES OF TWO STATES

### MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—The state board of canvassers to day canvassed the total vote of Maryland at the late presidential election and upon its report Governor Warfield certified to the election of seven Democratic and one Republican elector.

### WISCONSIN.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 30.—The state canvassing board completed the presidential count for Wisconsin to day. It is as follows: Roosevelt, 280,164; Parker, 121,107; Debs, 28,220; Swallow, 9,770; People's, 530; Social Labor, 223. Roosevelt's plurality, 156,057.

## TOM WATSON

### Says Democratic Party Stands Without Principles or Accepted Leader.

Crawfordsville, Ga., Nov. 30.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate of the Populist party for president, to day addressed a large crowd here. He said the Democratic party stands without party declaration of principles or accepted leader; that by keeping the people divided and divided they handed the organization over to the real opposition, The Democratic party, he said, "is the best friend of which the plutocratic Republican party can boast, for the Belmonts who called themselves Democrats are just as much in favor of special privileges as the Carnegies and Morgans who call themselves Republicans." Watson predicted Bryan would be the Democratic candidate in 1908, but would be a worse benten man than Parker was.

## MISSING NAVIGATOR.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—With exception of a report received late to night from Buffalo, Ind., seventeen miles east of Michigan City, that four men had noticed a dark object in the lake three miles offshore which resembled pictures they had seen of Peter Nissen's aquatic balloon no trace has been received of the missing navigator who started yesterday to cross Lake Michigan in a balloon-shaped vessel constructed almost entirely of canvas. A relief expedition will be sent out to morrow, but friends of Nissen have little hope of finding him alive, as it is believed he must have been smothered or frozen to death long before this.

## HUNTING CASUALTIES.

Milwaukee, Nov. 30.—Sixteen deer hunters in Wisconsin and upper Michigan met death and seven others were wounded during the deer hunting season, which ended to night. Even this frightful list of hunting casualties, due in almost every instance to some one's carelessness, is exceeded by the list of dead and wounded due to accidents to hunters of ducks, partridges, rabbits and other small game. Twenty-six met death since Sept. 1 and twelve were wounded.

## THE W. C. T. U.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union convention approved a pledge withdrawing patronage of the union from any store that sells intoxicating liquors. An amendment to the constitution requiring honorary male members of the union to abstain from use of tobacco was lost, 28 to 25. An amendment raising dues was also defeated.

## CONSECRATION CEREMONIES.

Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Rev. James J. Davis, pastor of the Sacred Heart cathedral of this city, was to day consecrated with imposing ceremonies as coadjutor bishop of Davenport. Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, preached the sermon. Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, consecrated the new bishop.

## PRAIRIE FIRES.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 30.—A prairie fire on the Rosebud reservation has burned over an area of nearly one hundred square miles between Bonesteel and St. Elmo and is still burning. Bonesteel city had a narrow escape from destruction.

## APPOINTMENT.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 30.—Graham L. Rice, former railroad commissioner of Wisconsin, received word to day of his appointment as commissioner of immigration to Porto Rico.

## INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

### CONSIDERS PLANS TO COMBAT LABOR UNIONS

#### Report of Committee Reaffirms Objects Adopted by Previous Conventions—Parry Re-elected President of Organization.

New York, Nov. 30.—Plans for organizing employers of labor in this country to combat labor unions were considered at to day's session of the Citizens' Industrial association convention. The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, reaffirms the objects as adopted at previous conventions; again declares for the open shop, demanding only good faith and fair dealing, discriminating against neither union nor independent labor.

David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, was re-elected president; George A. Davis, of Grand Rapids, Mich., one of the vice presidents, and Euclid Martin of Omaha, J. L. Record of Minneapolis and C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., members of the executive committee.

Wallace Downey, president of the New York Metal Trades association, told how his association had managed its fight against strikers. "I am not an enemy of labor," he said, "and I want every laboring man to get fair play. Labor unions have as much right to exist as your organization. Every one knows the prevailing rate of wages and eight-hour law has done serious damage, and I am glad it has been declared unconstitutional. I am in favor of eight hours, but I want at the same time to work as long as I like. I am in favor of paying the highest rate of wages and giving the shortest work day."

Develand Dewitt Oviatt, of Rochester, N. Y., speaking of the political aspect of the labor problem, charged both parties with "trucking to this combination (labor unions) and each is trying to promise openly or under cover just a trifle more than its adversary and at the same time propose nothing which shall shock the public sense of righteousness and justice."

Daniel Davenport, recounting the work of the anti-boycott association, said it was a potent factor in preventing passage of anti-injunction, eight-hour and national arbitration bills; "has done a great work in accumulating formation of employers' associations and citizens' alliances throughout the country," and "has done a great work in changing the attitude of the public generally toward actions of labor unions and in developing public sentiment in favor of enforcement of laws which are protection of right of every man to run his own business and every man to work, whether he belongs to a union or not."

## MISS CHADWICK ILL.

New York, Nov. 30.—Miss Carrie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman who has been made defendant in a series of sensational suits for the recovery of large sums of money said to have been loaned her by individuals and banks, is seriously ill at the Holland house. Miss Chadwick is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will settle the claim held against her by Herbert F. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., for \$100,000 upon a cash basis and in full." This was the statement made to day by one of Newton's attorneys, who said agreement to this effect had been made. He declined to discuss the alleged Carnegie endorsement on Mrs. Chadwick's notes.

## NEW AID SOCIETY.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A meeting will be held in Chicago to morrow afternoon which will have for its object organization of the American White Cross First Aid society. Men who have so far been active in the project are Doctors Nicholas Senn, John B. Murphy and Charles Adams, all of Chicago. From present plans it is probable Senn will direct the active work of the society and that Miss Clara Barton will at least be made an honorary officer. Objects of the society will be the same as those of the Red Cross. Its scope will not be as broad as that of the Red Cross, but for the present will be purely a national organization. Plans of projectors are to spread the organization through national guards of various states.

## ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

Rome, Nov. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, reopened parliament to day. The king delivered a speech from the throne, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded.

## VAS ILLEGAL.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The civil service examination by which Capt. Herman Schuetler was made assistant chief of police of Chicago was to day decided by Judge Windes to be illegal.

## GOT REVENGE.

Port Worth, Tex., Nov. 30.—D. V. McKinney and son Steve were shot and killed and another son fatally wounded by J. M. Williams near Alvarado. Steve McKinney eloped with and married Williams' stepdaughter, which so enraged Williams he armed himself and went to McKinney's home seeking vengeance.

## PRUSSIAN DIET

### Debate on Appropriation Bill Develops Into Discussion of the Trust Question

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In the Prussian diet the last two days have been devoted to an unrelenting debate on the bill appropriating \$17,500,000 to take over shares of the Ill-Berlin Coal company which the Dresden bank bought on behalf of the Prussian government. The bill passed its first reading and was referred to committee.

Herr Moeller, minister of commerce and industry, was subjected to a sharp attack by Von Eversen, one of the National Liberal leaders, who is a member of the Ill-Berlin Coal company's directorate, for the selective way in which the purchase of the stock was conducted. Moeller explained that when the movement for expropriation of the iron companies with the coal companies of west Germany was begun he pointed out to Freiherr von Rheinbaben, minister of state and finance, that the state must act immediately if it ever intended to secure a coal property entitling it to a seat in the coal syndicate, where it could watch developments on behalf of public interest. The two ministers decided to have a commission to the Dresden bank to buy Ill-Berlin company shares. The minister deprecated the idea that was hostile to great consolidations of capital. On the contrary, he said, changed conditions of the age made great organizations necessary. It was only necessary to find the right form of organization and men to place at their head who would remember they must act in public interest and not in the exclusive interest of capital. The minister then dipped into the trust question as it exists in the United States and warned Germany against copying the American system.

## CORONER ARRESTED

### Charged With Using Mails to Defraud the State.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—County Coroner Hoffman, sheriff-elect of Wayne county, was arrested this afternoon by a United States deputy marshal on an indictment charging him with using United States mails to further a scheme to defraud the state. Just as he was leaving police court, where he had been bound over for trial in the recorder's court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by means of charging the investigation into the death of Mrs. Josephine Summers to the state when she was a resident of this city. The indictment charges that, knowing the woman was a resident of this city and that he was not entitled to a fee for holding an inquest, he caused to be placed in the Detroit postoffice for delivery to the state auditor general a certain letter; that he knew its contents related to his scheme to defraud the state by securing fees for investigation of Mrs. Summers' death, and that in this manner he misused the postoffice establishment. In addition the indictment includes two other cases in which it is charged Hoffman overcharged the state for his services and knowingly used the mails in furtherance of his alleged fraudulent scheme.

To night word was received from Lansing that Governor Bliss had instructed Deputy Attorney General Chas. to commence proceedings to remove from office Coroners Hoffman and Dr. Toepel, of Wayne county. The governor recently requested the coroners to resign voluntarily, but this request was ignored.

## LEITER INDICTED

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—A Post-Dispatch special from Duquoin, Ill., says it became known there to day that three weeks ago Joseph Leiter was indicted on three counts on charge of bringing armed men into the state. No attempt has been made to serve a capias or arrest Leiter because State's Attorney Scott, who will retire to morrow, wishes to leave the case over for his successor.

## AFFAIRS AT ZEIGLER.

Duquoin, Nov. 30.—No disturbance of any sort occurred at Zeigler during the night. The presence of militia seems to have produced the desired effect.

## RAN FOR THEIR LIVES.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Five hundred men and boys employed in the plant of the Home Stove company at Rockwell and Eighteenth streets were compelled to run from the building to save their lives when fire broke out in the establishment to night. The flames were carried through the building so rapidly by a strong north wind that it was with difficulty all employees were able to escape. Doors were so tightly choked by the mass of men and boys trying to escape that several were injured, the most severely hurt being James Gardner and Edward Doyle, who were taken to a hospital.

## DERAILED A TRAIN.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—To prevent a collision between a Michigan Central freight train and Pere Marquette passenger train the switchman at a junction of the two roads seven miles from Windsor, Ont., to day derailed the freight train. Engineer Bruce Little, of St. Thomas, and Fireman John Matthews, of Niagara Falls, Ont., were fatally scalded when their engine went into the ditch and brakeman Stewart was seriously crushed.

## MAY THROW OUT BALLOTS

### QUESTION ARGUED BEFORE COLORADO COURT.

#### Republican Managers Ask Supreme Judges to Order Election Commission to Throw Out Vote of a Denver Precinct.

Denver, Nov. 30.—The supreme court to day heard argument on a motion which has an important bearing upon the result of the election of governor and members of the legislature in this state. Attorneys representing the Republican party have asked the supreme court, which has assumed original jurisdiction in local election cases, to order the Denver election commission to throw out the entire vote of a precinct in which it is alleged the court's order relating to watchers was violated without an investigation to determine the number of legal votes cast and without opening the ballot box. Should the court order the vote of this precinct thrown out attorneys for the Republicans will demand similar action in respect to about fifty precincts in which it is charged the court's orders were violated. All these precincts give majorities for Alva Adams for governor and by throwing out the returns the Republican managers hope to overcome Adams' majority of 11,000 and continue Governor Peabody in office. Control of the senate also appears to hinge upon the decision on this matter.

## APPEAL TO U. S. COURT

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—Attorney Richardson, of Denver, appeared before the United States court of appeals, sitting here, to day and asked for writs of habeas corpus in cases of Denver election judges under sentence for contempt of court.

Judge Sanborne made an order setting Dec. 10 as the day for hearing of the case on its merits before the court sitting en banc at St. Louis.

Telluride, Colo., Nov. 30.—Both mine owners and union miners are rejoicing over the action of the District Miners' association, in session at Duray, ending the strike in this district called Sept. 1, 1903. President Mayor of the Western Federation of Miners to day called the strike off because issues involved have been conceded by miners and operators in the Telluride district, they having posted notices after Dec. 18 they would grant the eight-hour day and minimum wage scale of \$3, which were the demands made by the miners over a year ago.

## TOOK CASE FROM JURY.

Denver, Nov. 30.—On the grounds the law does not make alteration of figures on a railroad ticket a crime Judge Mullins to day took from the jury the case of A. L. Hatch and P. E. Sissons, who for ten days have been on trial for alleged forging of railroad tickets, and set the defendants at liberty. Evidence tended to show the defendants had changed and plugged numbers and dates on tickets, but not that they had forged signatures, and a motion of defendants to dismiss the case was sustained.

## SULLY'S CREDITORS.

New York, Nov. 30.—The creditors of the D. J. Sully company as well as the bankrupts' have withdrawn objection to claims filed against the company and have decided to accept a 25 per cent dividend on \$3,000,000 assets now in the hands of a receiver.

## DEATHS.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 30.—Henry Krug, Sr., president of the Henry Krug Packing company and president of the German-American bank of St. Joseph, is dead here of paralysis, aged 83.

## POWDER EXPLOSION.

Xenia, Ohio, Nov. 30.—One man was killed and three fatally injured by an explosion in the press mills of the Miami powder works here to day.

## INAUGURAL CHAIRMAN.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Chairman Cortelyou of the national Republican committee to day announced the appointment of Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, as chairman of the inaugural committee.

## GIRLS KILLED.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—Two deaths have resulted from an explosion and fire at the Swiss laundry. The victims are young girls, thirty of whom were removed to a hospital terribly burned. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—H. Allen Bradford, A. J. Frank and J. B. Bradford were sentenced by the federal court to day to terms of eighteen, nine and six months respectively after having been convicted on charges of using the mails to defraud. Postoffice inspectors state they are the best of an organization of lawyers who have been selling lands to which they have no title. Other members of the organization have been convicted and sentenced.



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## Court House News

## CIRCUIT COURT.

## PEOPLE'S CASES.

People vs. George Hurst; assault to commit murder. Motion granted. Cause continued.

Same vs. Harry Adams, alias Harry Faul; burglary. Defendant furnished copy of indictment, list of jurors and witnesses. Arraigned waives in writing trial by jury. Pleads guilty. Judgment on the plea. Sentence that the defendant be confined in the Illinois state reformatory at Pontiac until discharged therefrom, in pursuance of law, and pay costs.

Same vs. Albert Puckett; rape. Defendant furnished copy of indictment, list of witnesses, etc. Duly arraigned and waives in writing trial by jury. Pleads guilty. Judgment on the plea. Sentence that defendant be confined in the Illinois state reformatory at Pontiac until discharged therefrom in pursuance of law, and pay costs.

Same vs. Jesse Harris; burglary and larceny. Defendant furnished a copy of indictment, list of witnesses, etc. Duly arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial entered upon.

Same vs. George Wolke; failure to stop automobile. Motion to quash overruled.

Same vs. Alice Hartman and Geo. M. Johnson; living in a state of adultery. Motion sustained. Indictment quashed.

## LAW.

Jacob Stockton vs. L. D. Smith; appeal. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution. Precedents ordered. The People, for the use of W. A. McConnell, vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; trespass on the case. Cause dismissed by plaintiff.

Estate of Vickerman Brecken, vs. Isabella Brecken; appeal from county court. Jury waived.

George L. Merrill, executor, etc., vs. Joseph V. Brecken et al; executor's appeal from county court. Jury waived.

## CHANCERY.

Nellie Belle Blair vs. Joseph Andrew Blair; divorce. Defendant called and makes default. Cause heard. Decree granted for cruelty. Decree approved. Stricken.

John A. Emerson vs. Charles C. Emerson et al; partition. Report of commissioners approved. Decree for sale granted and approved.

John W. Dodd vs. D. A. Sevier et al; bill. Master's report approved. Decree granted and approved.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. Hembrough to J. D. Hembrough,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. sw., 11-14-10.

Same to T. S. Hembrough,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. ne. sec., 11-14-10; \$825.

Same to J. R. Hembrough,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac. ne., 11-14-10; \$1.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Patrick Finney, deceased; petition of Mary Tobin for probate of will. Proof made of notice by clerk to all heirs, etc. No objections filed. Proof made of due execution of will and same ordered admitted to probate as last will and testament of Patrick Finney.

Estate of Emily Lewis, deceased; petition of Joseph Raymond for probate of will. Hearing set for Dec. 26. Clerk ordered to so notify all heirs, legatees, etc.

Estate of John F. Woodmansee,

deceased; widow's relinquishment and selection. Same approved. Estate of William Waggoner, deceased; petition of Emma B. Waggoner for probate of will. Hearing set for Dec. 26. Clerk ordered to so notify all heirs, legatees, etc.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Joshua Morgan, Jacksonville; Miss Mamie Brooks, Jacksonville. Samuel G. Johnson, Jacksonville; Miss Frances M. Jones, Jacksonville. John T. Vaughn, Roodhouse; Mrs. Ida Amelia Brockway, Jacksonville. John Albert Spaulhofer, Woodson; Miss Maude Leslie Wright, Murryville.

Only \$3.00 to CHICAGO and return via THE ALTON, 3:20 a. m. and 6:20 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 1; reach Chicago 9:00 a. m. and 1:40 p. m.; good returning on ALL TRAINS up to and including train 11 leaving Chicago 11:40 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 4th. A SPECIAL CHAIR CAR will be set out convenient to passenger depot to night, ready for occupancy at 9 p. m., and will be put on the special train at 3:20 a. m. Don't miss this excursion.

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## ELECTION CONTEST.

Senator J. D. Putnam, of Peoria, was in the city last night. Senator Putnam was defeated in the recent election by a Democrat by fifty-one votes and has decided to contest the result. Mr. Putnam claims that fraud as practiced in several precincts in the city of Peoria and that mistakes in counting and additions have been made which have worked his undoing. There will be a recount of the votes and it is possible that he may win out and be returned to the senate.—Springfield News.

## RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario. Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.

—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

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This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists.

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## RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

## Wabash May Build New Bridge Across the Illinois River—Facts Regarding New Springfield Division—Local Items.

A new division on the Wabash railroad to be known as the Springfield division, will be established with headquarters in Springfield about Dec. 1. The lines cut off to constitute the Springfield division include the main line from Decatur to Hannibal, 240 miles; the line from Bluffs to Keokuk, forty-eight miles, from Clayton to Camp Point and the Pittsfield branch, the Quincy and Hannibal terminals, with jurisdiction over the Wabash crews running over the Burlington lines from Camp Point to Quincy and from Quincy to Hannibal.

The splitting of the middle division was a thing expected to occur sooner or later. The division contains 727 miles and nearly all of it is very busy track. The middle division is as great as the jurisdiction of many a general manager. The other divisions of the Wabash system have been reduced, making the Detroit and eastern divisions of the old eastern division and the St. Louis and western divisions of the old western division. It has been generally recognized among Wabash men that the division officials of the middle division would have to be relieved of some of their work and responsibility. The new Springfield division includes some 240 miles of track. This will leave the middle division 487 miles.

Superintendent S. E. Cotter will remain in charge of the middle division and with 487 miles of railroad to look after he will still be a pretty busy man. Neither will there be any rooms for rent in the Decatur station after the division force at Springfield has been organized.

It is believed, as a matter of fact, that the splitting of the division at this time is because important things are going to happen on the lines west of Decatur. There are rumors of a general reduction of grades and elimination of curves that will amount to a practical rebuilding of the line. There is also a rumor that a new bridge is to be built across the Illinois river to take the place of the two at Mercedosa and Valley City. This would mean, of course, the building of a considerable amount of new line.

Nothing has been said of the effects of the splitting of the division on the car shops and machine shops. The division car shops of the old middle division are at Decatur, while the division machine shops are in Springfield on the new division. It is believed that these shops will continue to do the work of both divisions.

General Manager J. P. Ramsey, of the C. P. & St. L., expected to depart this morning for Peoria. He made the Journal office a pleasant call Wednesday.

C. P. Bemis, trainmaster of the C. & A., was in the city Wednesday on business.

H. G. Johnson shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago Wednesday via the Alton, on train No. 88.

Herbert Lang, traveling passenger agent for the Great Central route, was in the city Wednesday.

M. J. Corcoran, traveling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk system, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

The C. P. & St. L. train No. 38 and the Burlington train No. 48 were delayed about fifteen minutes yesterday on account of the crossing, which is being put in near the junction. The Burlington extra freight No. 1074 came in from the south about 2 o'clock, and the train being a long one, it could not get on the sidetrack on account of the torn up crossing. Part of the cars were left on the main track, thus blocking the passenger right of way.

A double header extra freight went through on the Burlington Wednesday.

John J. Foale, foreman of the Wabash interlocking gang, was in the city Wednesday.

Earl Taylor, of the Wabash interlocking tower, had a foot severely crushed Wednesday while helping the crossing hands.

A new time card will go into effect on the Wabash Sunday. The change will not affect the schedule on this division.

The McDermott & Diamond Bros' minstrels came in from Peoria yesterday and went to Hannibal via the Wabash on No. 9, which was delayed for about fifteen minutes loading baggage. The "Holy City" company came in from Hannibal, and another company was received from the Alton.

The fair weather has made perfect conditions for section work this fall, and the graveling of the track and other improvements between this city and Hannibal on the Wabash has progressed rapidly and the track will be in first class shape soon.

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the two Wabash dining car conductors who left the service last August and accepted positions on the dining cars of the C. & A. road, have returned to the Wabash.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

## LYNNVILLE.

Rev. J. L. Wylder was greeted by a large and appreciative audience Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Regular Sunday services were held at the Christian church.

The first Sunday in December has been appointed as the time for the presentation of the work of the Christian Women's Board of Missions in the churches where they have an auxiliary to this society. Accordingly the society belonging to the Christian church here will at 11 o'clock have charge of the services and give a brief history of the organization of the society and tell something of its growth and work already done, and of its hopes for the future. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Sutton, an elderly citizen, was very unfortunate in falling from a wagon loaded with wood last week. He was badly hurt, having broken one or more ribs and being otherwise much injured. His friends are hoping he will make a rapid recovery.

Glenn Shirliff and sister, Mrs. Shepherd, came from St. Louis last week, where they have been engaged in entertaining world's fair visitors since the 1st of May.

Miss Morrison, Felix Gordon, Mrs. Sutton and daughter Ella were among those who attended the great fair last week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Roberts enjoyed Thanksgiving day with Chapin relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Johnson and children, of Jacksonville, were among the fortunate ones who partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heaton Thursday.

Miss Wright, of Normal, was the guest of Miss Nannie Campbell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Todd entertained more than a score of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frost invited a number of their friends to eat dinner with them Thanksgiving day and a very bountiful repast was served.

R. R. Ranson has recently had a furnace installed in his otherwise complete residence.

Mrs. Edgar Watson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. C. W. Jones was a Riggsston visitor last week.

W. Parneyhough shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis last week.

## JOY PRAIRIE.

Harry Hamilton was laid up with the rheumatism last week.

Elsie Brownlow, of Chapin, visited on the prairie last week.

Miss Ellen Pratt entertained company Thanksgiving day.

Miss Edith Joy and mother are making arrangements to spend the winter in Louisiana.

Ralph Holliday is expected home the last of this week. When he arrives congratulations will be in order.

Tra Ham threshed oats for Horace Anderson Monday.

Thornton Sheppard and wife visited in Lynnville Sunday.

Daisy Black spent Thanksgiving at Mt. Sterling visiting friends.

A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson last Thursday night. A general good time is reported.

Montie Funk and wife spent Thanksgiving at Morgan.

## PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

Many broad-minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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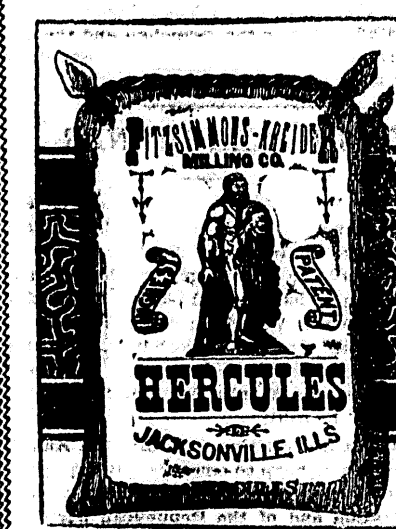
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## Razors for Christmas Presents

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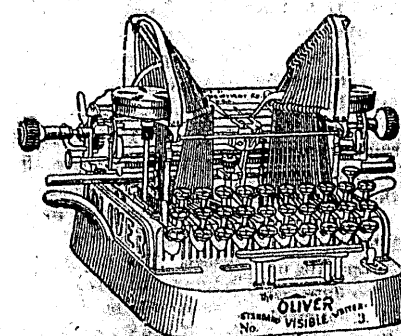
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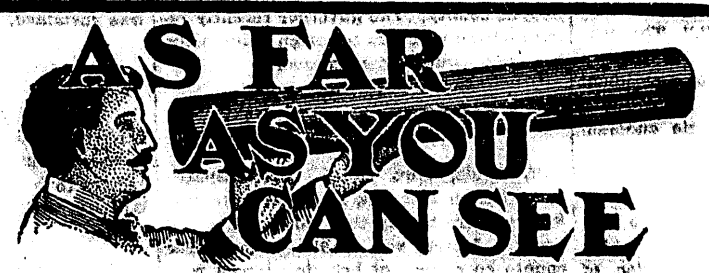
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Time of departure of trains: GOING NORTH.	
C. & A.—	
Chicago (Peoria Sunday only) .....	6:30 am
Chicago-Peoria, ex. Sunday .....	10:30 am
Chicago-Peoria .....	1:23 pm
For Chicago .....	5:06 am
C. & A., St. L.—	
Peoria, daily .....	7:35 am
Peoria, daily .....	1:25 pm
Peoria, ex. Sunday .....	11:10 am
J. & St. L.—	
For Concord .....	11:30 am
SOUTH AND WEST.	
C. & A.—	
For Kansas City .....	9:31 am
For Kansas City .....	11:59 pm
For Kansas City .....	5:52 am
For St. Louis .....	6:40 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday .....	9:31 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday .....	4:39 pm
J. & St. L.—	
For St. Louis .....	7:06 am
For St. Louis .....	1:15 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash—	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City .....	7:06 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City .....	6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation .....	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail .....	1:43 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash—	
For Toledo .....	8:33 am
For Toledo .....	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation .....	3:35 pm
Buffalo Mail .....	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains: FROM NORTH.	
C. & A., St. L., daily .....	11:30 am
C. & A., St. L., daily .....	7:35 pm
C. & A., St. L., ex. Sunday .....	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
C. & A., ex. Sunday .....	10:53 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday .....	6:28 pm
C. & A., daily .....	11:59 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday .....	3:05 am
J. & St. L., .....	11:35 am
J. & St. L., .....	7:47 pm



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## City and County

Carl James is among the St. Louis visitors this week.

A. M. McTee represented New Berlin in the city yesterday.

Diamonds at Schram's.

Lieut. Fred Smith left Wednesday for Bernicia, Cal.

Joe Seibert was in Murrayville yesterday on business.

FISH MOSS 5c per BUNCH at RAYHILL'S CHINA STORE.

Dr. Virgin, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Carr, of Waverly, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Umbrellas at Schram's.

Mrs. John McGinnis has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Chocolate pulls will please you at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Jacob Cohen is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Try a Famous 5-cent cigar.

Emmie Mayfield was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Fancy stone rings; Schram's.

Mrs. M. James is spending a few days with friends in Virden.

Get your supper at Grace church this evening.

E. J. Rawlings was a business visitor in Litterberry Wednesday.

SEE OUR 25c SPECIAL IN OUR EAST WINDOW. RAYHILL.

Thomas Fox was among the visitors here from Sinclair yesterday.

Frank Virgin, of Virginia, was in the city on business Wednesday.

RAYHILL—XMAS PRESENTS.

Mrs. A. Rexroat, of Virginia, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Miss Bea Mains, of Virginia, was among the city callers yesterday.

Cut glass at Schram's.

Mrs. John Munroe, of Arendia, was a caller in the city Wednesday.

Samuel Zachary, of Orleans, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

FISH MOSS at RAYHILL'S.

R. Duncan, of Franklin, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Sterling silver teaspoons 50c at Schram's.

Capt. M. H. Lamb, of Chapin, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Try a Famous 5-cent cigar.

Oscar Mansfield, of Franklin, was interviewing friends in the city yesterday.

FISH FOOD at RAYHILL'S.

Robert Anderson, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville on business Wednesday.

Supper and bazar at Grace church to day.

James Dobyns, of Orleans, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Rawlings, of Franklin, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

pearls and fancy stones; a large assortment at Schram's.

William Crum, of Litterberry, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Young was a business visitor to Chandlerville and Virginia Wednesday.

Reuben Douglas and Matt Swatwood represented Ashland in the city Wednesday.

F. M. Ferguson has returned from a business trip to East St. Louis and Litchfield.

John McHenry, Jr., of Virginia, was interviewing friends in the city Wednesday.

XMAS PRESENTS; RAYHILL.

Miss Bertha Lawrence, of Waverly, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

FISH MOSS at RAYHILL'S.

Miss Lola Trabue, of Girard, is visiting her brother, Paul, of this city.

Mrs. Peter Henderson, of Litter-

berry, was in the city trading Wednesday.

Fine solid gold jewelry; Schram's.

Mrs. W. E. Ater was among the many Franklin shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Gorman, of Pisgah, was calling on her merchant friends here Wednesday.

The Jeffries' band concerts—six for \$1.00. Have you subscribed? Phone your wishes.

Mrs. Rhinecarson left Wednesday for Manchester, Kans., after visiting in this vicinity.

Arthur Swain, of Sinclair, was among the many Jacksonville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. William Brown and daughter were calling on friends in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Ladies' brooches set with diamonds. William McCormick, of Woodson, was in the city Wednesday on business interests.

David Yeager was among the Franklin business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Do your Christmas trading at Schram's.

Dr. A. J. Ogram and family expected to depart this morning for a visit in Chicago.

Supper will be served at Grace church from 5 to 8 this evening.

Miss Agnes Williams, of Litterberry, was calling on Jacksonville friends Wednesday.

Have you arranged for your subscription to the Jeffries' band concerts yet? DO IT NOW.

Mrs. E. Richardson, of Franklin, was numbered among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

B. F. Ferguson has again entered the employ of James Groves, the West State street grocer.

When you are in doubt what to get for Christmas, call on us and you will surely stop that doubt. Schram's jewelry store.

Mrs. John Richardson, Jr., residing west of the city, was trading in town yesterday.

Cakes at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. George W. Scott has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Henry, in East St. Louis.

Bert Mauzy has returned from a trip to St. Louis, during which he spent a day at the great fair.

Mrs. Dickens and daughter, from the vicinity of Bethel, were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Gibbs, of Winchester, was in the city Wednesday enroute to Waverly for a visit with friends.

Miss Lizzie Patterson, living north-east of the city, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of lumbago.

The members of the Hospital Aid are reminded of the meeting this afternoon at Passavant hospital. All come.

Mr. and Mrs. Adra VanWarner have returned from St. Louis, where they attended the fair and also visited relatives and friends.

The Wide-awake Mission band of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Georgia Fairbank, 905 Grove street, on Friday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Mrs. J. Herman and sister, Miss Lillian Rosenthal, have gone to Chicago to select winter styles in millinery. They will explore the attractions of the great city and expect to return Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Taylor, from north of the city, left Wednesday for Oakland, Cal., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. May Jones, who is at present receiving treatment in a hospital in San Francisco.

Maj. J. B. Harris, of Waverly, was in the city Wednesday and made the Journal office a pleasant call. He said he recently enjoyed a visit from his brother, who is 92 years old. The gentleman came all the way from Cameron, Mo., and returned all right.

Have you seen the GYPSY GIRL ART CALENDAR issued by THE ALTON? THE ONLY WAY to get one is to pay 25c for it at the depot. Five elegant pictures.

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## TOOK TWO PREMIUMS.

It is said that the fat stock show at Chicago this year eclipses all previous efforts in that line, in so far as the quality of the animals shown is concerned, though there may not be as many on exhibition as on previous occasions. Among the exhibitors are Messrs. W. R. Dunlap & Co., of this county, and they have there two loads, one of Short Horn two-year-olds, and one of two-year-old Polled Angus steers. On the first they took first premium and sixth on the second. This certainly speaks wonderfully well for Morgan county and the gentlemen showing the steers and it will doubtless be admitted that W. R. Dunlap & Co. know how to buy the right kind of animals and how to feed them after being purchased. The Journal is much pleased to know of their good fortune.

Good supper at Grace church to day; 5 to 8 p. m.

## HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

The meeting to day will be at the Passavant hospital building this afternoon and a full attendance is requested.

## HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

The annual handkerchief sale at the O. K. Store this season is proving the great success this year that it has in times past. People know when anything is advertised at this place they can depend on its being all that is promised.

## SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.

Adjutant Kierstead will be in charge of the services which will be held every night this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m.

## FLUE BURNED OUT.

The fire department made a run at noon Wednesday to the residence of George Samples on Goltra avenue, where a flue was burning out. The house is owned by John Vanos, and there was no damage.

Annual bazar at Christian church Tuesday Dec. 6, afternoon and evening. Supper 25c.

## BILIOUS COLIC PREVENTED.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all leading druggists.

## "ROYAL CHIEF" SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

"The Royal Chief," the latest musical comedy success that attained a phenomenal run of twenty-three weeks in Chicago, will be the attraction at the Grand opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 6. It will be presented here by the same great cast and beautiful chorus that attracted so much favorable attention when it entered upon its long run in the "windy city." It has been said of this musical menu that it contains thirty of the best songs ever presented in any musical play. One song in particular, "The Mother Goose" melody, accompanied as it is by the "Dance of the Witches," earns eight to ten encores every night. It was this dance that caused the New York Herald to say "The best chorus work ever seen in New York." "The Royal Chief" has a chorus of fifty each and every one of whom would be eligible in a beauty contest, and besides possess voices of extreme merit.

Ladies' tickets free to night if reserved before 6 p. m. North Bros. and "Billy Carroll at the Grand.

## JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Aron's court John Cannel and Alice Cannel were each fined \$3 and costs for using abusive language.

## NOTICE, K. OF P'S.

There will be work in the second degree this evening at Castle hall Favorite lodge, No. 376. Also business of importance. Every member is urged to attend. J. E. Claus, C. C. W. W. Walker, K. of R. & S.

## ANOTHER SHOOT.

A merchandise shoot for the members of the Nichols Park Gun club will be arranged for the near future. The shoot will be open to members of the club only.

GRACE CHURCH SUPPER AND SALE.

Beginning at 1 p. m. to day the ladies of Grace M. E. church will have a sale of articles suitable for holiday gifts. It will be in the basement of the church and many handsome and useful articles will be offered. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock at reasonable rates and all will be welcome.

\$4 to Chicago and return via the Wabash, account National Stock Law. Tickets sold Thursday, Dec. 1, good to return up to Dec. 1. Trains leave Wabash station 1:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

## RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

William Nash, of Chapin, was seriously injured Wednesday morning in a runaway accident. He was thrown from the wagon in such a way that he sustained a compound fracture of his left arm and dislocation of the shoulder. He was brought to this city by Dr. G. W. Briggs on the Wabash local freight and taken to Dr. Carl E. Black's office, where his injuries were dressed. He was accompanied to this city also by his wife.

Week end tickets on sale to Bloomington and return via THE ALTON, 6:28 p. m. every Saturday and 6:20 a. m. every Sunday. Good returning up to and including train leaving following date of sale. Rate only \$2.70 Bloomington 6:40 a. m. Monday following for the round trip.

## BAPTIST MEN'S LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the First Baptist church will be held in the church parlors to night. Supper for the men will be served at 6 o'clock, and at 8

o'clock the members of the church and congregation are invited to hear the evening's program.

## CHICAGO VISITORS.

Among those who expected to go to Chicago last evening were: Joseph Tomlinson, Mrs. S. B. Stewart, Miss Anna Pires, John Higler, Miss Nell Hoffmann and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Vasconcellos, Dr. Allen King, H. E. Briggs, Mrs. Williamson, H. M. Ticknor, Mrs. H. K. Snyder, Charles Gillman, E. S. VanAnglen, E. F. Patterson, Mrs. Frankie Reynolds and Miss Coultas.

## PAVEMENT PETITION.

Another petition for the pavement on South Church street is being circulated among the property owners on that street.

Rates reduced again for the great Live Stock exposition in Chicago via THE ALTON. Only \$0.35 for the round trip from Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 28, 29 and 30. Final return limit Dec. 5th. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

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HELLO, MRS. HOUSEWIFE—Our message to you to day is to save money on your coal. The way to do it is to burn better coal and less of it. It isn't the price of coal per ton that counts, but what you get for the price when you order our ATHENS coal. You get the kind that will burn freely, give full heat value and last long. If that is the kind you want, call us up.

U. J. HALE,

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## Exclusive Styles

Is what we are offering in a countless array of the choicest fabrics for men's wear. We are daily sending out correctly tailored suits and overcoats in elegant cloth qualities.

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## For the Grate

Our Cannel Coal is as far superior to the ordinary soft coal as hard coal is. Cannel will make more heat, less ashes and soot than any coal you can burn in a grate.

\$6.00 gets a ton.

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## A Few of Our Many Bargains.

- 3-lb. can String Beans .....10c
  - 3-lb. pkgs Seeded Raisins .....25c
  - 1-lb. pkgs Cleaned Currants .....25c
  - 3-lb. large loose Muscatel Raisins .....25c
  - 1-lb. California Seedless Raisins .....25c
  - 1-lb. Canned Citron .....20c
  - 1-lb. Home Made Mince Meat .....10c
  - 3-lb. large California fancy Prunes .....25c
  - 2-lb. large California fancy evaporated Peaches .....25c
  - 6-lb. new green dried Peas .....25c
  - 1-lb. new choice Macaroni .....05c
  - 6-lb. new old fashioned Buckwheat .....25c
  - 6-lb. box of Rex Starch .....30c
  - 1-lb. box of Cold Water Starch .....05c
  - 4-lb. box Gold Dust .....20c
  - 3-lb. pkgs Hawk Eye Oats .....25c
  - 3 nice Hubbard Squashes .....25c
  - 6 Ford Hook Squashes .....25c
  - 1 gallon Sauer Kraut .....20c
- Get our prices on canned goods by the dozen or case. We carry the best grades of everything.

## ZELL'S GROCERY

## T. H. Buckthorpe REAL ESTATE, LOANS,

If you know what you want, come and tell us and we'll get it for you. Here are a few genuine bargains—  
A fine house and lot near the square, \$3,500 on payments.  
A large lot and a good house on West Lafayette avenue, \$1,800; payments.  
A fine stock and grain farm within two miles of a shipping point; 239 acres at \$100. It is cheap at more money.  
You can pay for a home in ten years for what you pay for rent.  
If you want to make money, go south with us. We'll take you any old time.  
One hundred acres of land, seven miles from the square, at \$100.  
Money, money, money, money, money, money, Put that to music and come and borrow money from us.  
We will insure you against fire, lightning or wind.  
Come up and enquire any way. We'll do the rest.  
If you want to loan your money, come to us and we will hunt something up for you.  
Remember, we do any kind of agency business and will give bond, if required.

T. H. Buckthorpe, 237½ West State St.

## Try a Load of Our

Diamond Chunk Coal

It is the Best By Any Test.

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Is Now On. Gentlemen Not Prepared

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## THE DREAM OF AN EMPIRE.

The tide of winter tourist travel has been heavier toward the gulf coast and to the islands on the south in the past two years, than to the Pacific coast. And yet the south has not been exploited through the magazines and daily press as has been the golden coast.

We have contracted to publish the advertisement of the Pensacola, St. Andrews & Gulf Steamship Co., a fine new line, whose ships vibrate shuttle-like between Mobile, Pensacola, St. Andrews, Carrabelle and Apalachicola, making intermediate stops. Anyone wishing information as to this land of great opportunities should address John M. Keeney, at Pensacola, Fla., land and industrial agent.

In no part of the country are there so many diversified openings as along the immediate gulf coast, and the residents give the stranger cordial welcome. The climate is adorable; the summers are not so warm as in the middle states. There is just enough frost in the winter to keep the air wholesome and fresh. The water is pure and the rain fall is ever abundant. Health conditions are perfect. The death rate is the lowest of any section in the country. The country is never swept by cyclone or plagued by drought. There is neither grippé nor pulmonary troubles. Opportunities challenge the newcomer on every hand.

The editor of this paper expects to be the guest of the Pensacola, St. Andrews & Gulf Steamship Co. early in the winter, and will write of his experiences in the south coast country. Now is an excellent time to make the trip, while the crops are growing and the true conditions may be studied.

## SANG AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Mrs. Beulah Lorton Roseberry, daughter of Hon. William Lorton, of this city, was one of three musical artists who appeared in the Missouri state building at the world's fair on the afternoon that it was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Roseberry was also heard in recital at the Arkansas state building during the fair. She has a voice culture studio in the Odeon building, 1042 Grand avenue, St. Louis.

## BARRY BREEZE SUSPENDS.

The Barry Breeze announces in the current issue that the paper and plant have been sold to the Barry Adair, the transfer to be made to-day. C. E. Davison has been the editor and publisher of the Breeze and the final issue was No. 14 of Vol. II. It was a weekly publication and sold for \$1 a year.

## GIVES QUICK RELIEF.

Regular Use of Hyomei Cures Most Stubborn Case of Catarrh. No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hyomei in the treatment of catarrh.

The first breath of this remedy soothes and heals the irritated and smarting air passages, and the regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn case. Some of the reports of those who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei read like miracles.

John S. Gray, of Redmond Hills, Pa., writes: "I am 82 years old and have been a sufferer with catarrh in the head for 25 or 30 years. I have doctored with many specialists and they all told me that the disease was incurable on account of my age. After using Hyomei a short time I was greatly benefited and can now say that I am entirely cured. It has been six months since I stopped using the remedy and I still remain cured." The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that Hatch will agree to refund the money if you say that Hyomei has not helped you.

Have you seen the GYPSY GIRL ART CALENDAR issued by THE ALTON? THE ONLY WAY to get one is to pay 25c for it at the depot. I have elegant pictures.

## Game For a Party.

Request each guest to bring a pair of scissors. Give each one a large sheet of paper. Allow fifteen minutes, during which time each player must cut out five animals from the paper. Afterward the animals are exhibited, and the company guess what they were intended for. A prize may be given to the one whose animals are recognized the quickest.

## A House Ball Game.

The old fashioned "pussy wants a corner" can be played with the ball either in the house or out of doors by throwing the ball from one child "in a corner" to another. The child in the center follows the ball so that he may get it should it be dropped, when the loser must take his place.

## Willie's Funny Remark.

As four-year-old Willie's mother was bringing out some dresses for his baby brother Willie asked, "Mamma, are those the dresses I wore when I was a girl?"

## A True Story.

Then come, I will tell you a story, my dear.  
Shut your lips, open your ears.  
While mamma sits and talks.  
Mind, it's true, every word, not just one of your yarns.

From a knoll cold and bare near the edge of a wood  
Where a cornfield had stood,  
Came a low, wailing sound,  
As pale moonbeams cast ghostly shadows around.

'Twas a long, mournful sob with a shiver of pain.  
Hark, it comes yet again—  
Cold and lost, all alone,  
Mourning a half-frozen child—friends to care she had none.

The wind lifted her hair, soft and silky and brown,  
And her torn hat and gown  
Would not keep out the cold.  
As she strove in the rags her stiff fingers to fold.

On the keen frosty air came a sound sweet and clear  
As it greeted her ear  
A glad light filled her eyes.  
Telling up the steep hill 'neath the cold starry skies

Came a boy, a bright lad, who whistled along  
A gay, heart warming song.  
Then he stopped. "Why, my dear,  
Are you lost that alone in the night you stay here?"

And she nodded, "Oh, yes," for with cold she was dumb,  
And her poor hands were numb.  
She gave one grateful sigh—  
Then he bit off her ears, and he left her to die.

"What a horrible tale!" says mamma, with surprise.  
"Look at Margery's eyes,  
And see, Flo is in tears.  
And Bob will be trying on Baby Dot's ears."

"Very well, then, I'll finish. The child who was lost  
Was a late standing cornstalk. The boy was Jack Frost."  
—L. E. Moss.

## THANKSGIVING REUNION.

In response to the expressed desire of William F. Henry, a small part of his many friends and relatives assembled at his home in Nortonville on Thanksgiving morning to enjoy the fourth annual event of its kind. The weather was perfect and at an early hour the guests began to arrive, some dust covered from long drives, but all lively and cheery. By 11 o'clock the crowd had assumed immense proportions, and at 11:30 a. m., the more elderly ones were invited out to dine, and the dinner continued, table after table, until one hundred and fifty-one had been served with the choicest viands.

After dinner the time was spent in a social way, deserving the name of an old-fashioned visit. A strong family feeling seemed to pervade the entire assembly and every one was made to feel perfectly at ease. Many were the stories told of by-gone days, when all were much younger than now, recalling many interesting events that caused much merriment. The true Christian spirit, so dominant in the family, found ample expression in several of the old-time soul-stirring hymns, such as "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" and "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours," etc.

It was with a very reluctant feeling that the good-byes began to be spoken, when the low descending sun admonished us that we must repair to our respective homes. Each departed feeling thankful to have enjoyed the pleasures of the day and the blessings that the hand of Providence has so abundantly lavished upon us.

Those present from a distance were the father, Richard Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Conlee and son, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, of Wichita, Kan.; and Mrs. Henry Kehl, of Rockhouse; Mrs. Robert Fanning, of Beardsdown; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill, of Franklin.

The culinary management was in the hands of Mrs. Elbert Seymour, Miss Melvina Seymour and Mrs. W. T. Henry and the perfect service they rendered is worthy of the highest compliment.

Mr. Henry, on being asked his motive in this annual feast and reunion, answered: "I enjoy the association of my relatives and friends and like to have all enjoy one day of the year together."

We all appreciate the hospitality of Mr. Henry and admire the noble spirit that prompts him to sacrifice his time and means for the pleasure of others and we are made to think again, "No man liveth unto himself."

May we all so live that when the great day comes it may be a "Thanksgiving Day" and may there be an unbroken family reunion where loved ones are never known to part.

## CLIMATE AND CROP CONDITIONS

Weather Bulletin Report—Corn Crop Husked and Cribbed—Pastures Are Short—Stock Dying Well.

During November the weather in Illinois was unfavorable for grasses and fall sown grains, but exceptionally good for corn and corn gathering. Farm conditions are in good shape. The temperature has been slightly above normal. These are the essential points in a special crop and climate bulletin issued by the weather bureau in Springfield for the month of November. The bulletin says:

"The mean daily excess in temperature averaged about 3 degrees. Except cool periods of short duration, about the 10th and latter part of the month, the temperature was above normal. There was almost a total absence of rainfall, a continuation of droughty conditions prevailing through the preceding month. While the weather has been unfavorable for grasses and fall sown grain, the most favorable conditions have prevailed for husking and garnering corn. Fall plowing and sowing have been retarded on account of lack of moisture."

"A greater portion of the corn crop has been husked and cribbed, and a considerable amount marketed. The crop is generally well matured, there being but little unripe at the time of the coming of killing frost. The principal damage caused from prostrating winds in September, but the proportion injured is inconsiderable."

"Wheat still maintains a good condition, but is much in need of rain. The crop has made slow growth on account of lack of sufficient moisture. Rye is also backward."

"Pastures and new sown meadows are not doing well. Pastures are short in most sections and entirely bare in some."

"Stock is generally in healthy condition. A few cases of hog cholera were reported."

"Apples are keeping well in the northern counties, but much complaint is made of rotting in other sections."

"No smoker should go to the ball game without a pocketful of Wadsworth Bros. 'Chicos.' With one of those stuck in his face, he can root to his heart's desire, and when down on his luck, get consolation from his fragrant 'Chicos.'"

If he should happen to lose a few ten-cent cigars, pay the bet with Wadsworth Bros. 'Chicos,' for no ten-cent smoker would ever call them 5c cigars. They are made of long Havana filler, smoke clear and free, and always leave a good taste in the mouth.

Armstrong & Armstrong have the local agency for the 'Chicos,' and they laid in a good supply for the base ball season. Try one, and you will want some more.

## APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—An appeal will be made to President Roosevelt to-morrow to use his good offices to bring about a settlement of the strike at Youngstown and Glard. Through the influence of Congressman Kennedy the president has consented to hold a conference with President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association and David Evans representing the striking steel workers. The three went east to night and will hold a conference with the president to-morrow.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 30.—Fire in St. Mary's hospital to-day did \$25,000 damage. Most of the patients were removed from the building and some of them are suffering from the shock. There was no panic.

See our 400 pound range, \$21.  
SUTTER & LONERGAN.

## Grand OPERA HOUSE

3 NIGHTS, commencing Thursday, Dec. 1

NORTH BROS. COMEDIANS and WM. CARROLL

THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN ALL THE WEST.

25..... PEOPLE .....25  
10..... VAUDEVILLE ACTS .....10

Presenting Thursday night

A Quaker Tragedy

Prices: 10, 20 & 30c.

## The Store for Furs and Dress Goods

Frank's DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

## Sale of Linen

If you want run to table damask we can certainly please you. Have two reliable grades that would be cheap at \$1.00; full 72 inches wide. A special value this week at per yard .....75c

Very fine Scotch damasks, full 72 inches wide, in new choice designs; special value at per yard....\$1.00 Napkins to match.

## Sale of Dress Goods

A big lot of 50 to 54-inch plain and novelty suitings, about 15 pieces in the lot, for this week's sale at per yard .....75c

YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILK, a very special offering, bright, lustrous finish; per yard .....\$1.00

## BLANKETS

Specially Priced at \$4 per pair.

These blankets are full size, 10-4, all wool, both warp and filling, choice colors, white, grey and tan, tinted borders. Per pair .....\$4.00

Same quality in extra size 11-4 blankets, same colors. Every pair we sell makes a satisfied customer. An exceptional value at per pair .....\$5.00

## Best Shetland Floss

for shawls and fancy work, the best grade in all colors. Price per skein.....7c

## Proper Fur Scarfs

Our furs are correctly priced and worth your attention.

NECKWEAR—The most desirable and largest assortment of the best wearing furs, made up in the latest designs: Black coney scarfs, with tails .....75c  
Isabella Opossum scarfs, double or squirrel lined, with large tails.....\$5.00  
Double sable and Isabella fox scarfs, long or short styles. Exceptional values at .....\$8.00 and up

## Ladies' Fleece Hosiery

Extra heavy fleeced ladies' hosiery, fast black; a 20c value for this week at per pair .....15c

## Fancy Flannelettes

On display in our south window 50 pieces choice fancy flannelettes, suitable for dressing gowns, house gowns and waists. Price per yard .....10c

## Real value giving

Our underwear stocks are now complete for ladies', gents' and children—unusual values worthy of investigation.

## A Heavy Load

Of responsibility rested on us while we were selecting the FURNITURE, ETC., we intended for your Christmas buying. We felt that you would judge our efforts keenly and critically. But we believe we have succeeded in getting together the finest assortment of such goods ever shown here. And we are proud of the fact that careful buying enables us to offer them to you at after Christmas prices even now. Make selections early; we will gladly take care of your purchases until called for.

ACME HYGIENIC COUCH.  
"THE COUCH THAT WON'T WEAR OUT"

We have just received another large invoice of our popular Steel Sanitary Couches, opens to a full size bed. Price .....\$4.95  
All cotton mattress for same. Price .....\$5.00

THE ROYAL MORRIS CHAIR

If you are looking for comfort in the home, get one of our Royal Morris Chairs. We have them upholstered in velvet, Spanish leather, fabrikoid and olive green leather. One like cut, upholstered in the best grade velvet; price.....\$9.50

## Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

## Blackburn-Floreth Co.

## Early Reduction

In winter Coats, Suits and Millinery. A splendid opportunity to buy Ladies' Suits, all the latest materials and colors, right now when you can get full winter wear, at big reduction in price.

LADIES' TOURIST. Buy them now, get full winter wear. Belted back, 42 inch Tourist Coat, in fancies, plain all wool kersey, black, castor and brown. big assortment, full line of sizes at big saving in prices, marked down from our former low prices.

LADIES' SHORT JACKETS	MISSES' SHORT COATS	MISSES' LONG COATS
Special Prices,	In 14, 16 and 18 years, at following extraordinary low prices:	6 to 12 years. You should not hesitate to buy them at these prices:
\$4.98, \$7.48, \$10.00	\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$10.00	\$1.98, \$2.48, \$4.98, \$6.98

## Millinery Dept.

Our Trimmed Hats Reduced. We allow nothing to remain in this department longer than one season, so we begin early to cut the prices; right now you can buy any new fall trimmed hat at a saving of 25 to 33 per cent off.

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO



## City and County

Thomas Cain expects to go to St. Louis on business today.

Mrs. Charles A. Barnes was a visitor to St. Louis yesterday.

Butter cups, Vickery & Merrigan.

The South Side Aid society will meet at the mission to day at 2 p. m.

Jas. Gardner, of Pleasant Plains, was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Get our trading stamps. Groves.

John McHenry, of Virginia, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Supper and bazar at Grace church to day.

Mrs. C. Clark, of Virginia, was calling on local merchants yesterday.

Allegretto; Vickery & Merrigan.

W. B. Robertson, of New Berlin, was in the city on business yesterday.

Supper and bazar at Grace church to day.

William Barkley, of Virginia, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

GROVES' TRADING STAMPS.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Brown at 2 o'clock sharp Friday afternoon.

Don't forget I. N. Sumner's sale Dec. 5, three miles west of town. He sells 33 cattle and some good horses.

Miss Leah McVaine, of Tuscola, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown.

Edward Bears, of Pisgah, was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. Calky.

Buy your groceries of Groves and get his trading stamps.

Mrs. S. Williams returned to her home in Bloomington yesterday, after visiting with friends in this city.

Thomas Worthington is attending the federal court in East St. Louis this week. He will return the latter part of the week.

In the rotation pool tournament at the Brunswick Wednesday evening, Ragsdale defeated Johnson by a score of two out of three. Jackson and Talbot will play to night.

Julius Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand L. Strawn returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit in St. Louis and at the world's fair.

Supper served at Grace church this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

George A. Johnson, the contractor and builder, has been annoyed by the similarity of his name to that of a man arrested a day or two ago and whose name was George M. Johnson, a different person entirely.

Miss Mary H. Cleary, studio of expression, physical culture, voice training and reading; open Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 5 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Mrs. James Eldred, of Eldred, and Mr. Julius Eldred, of White Sulphur Springs, returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Wood on South Main street.

The O. K. Store's 14th annual sale of Christmas handkerchiefs brought out such a large crowd of shoppers as is seldom seen in any store of this city. Pretty little souvenirs in the shape of glove and handkerchief boxes were presented each visitor.

Have you visited Heneghan's upstairs pool room? It's a nice, quiet place; new pool and billiard tables, and a man in attendance all the time. Loading not allowed, and the best of attention given patrons. Cigar checks.

## PUPILS' RECITAL.

The piano pupils of Miss Jessie Whorton gave a very delightful parents' recital at her home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The program was as follows:

Duet—Flower Fairies.....Ferris Irene and Ruth Smith.

Allegro.....Porter and Faelton Eunice Harvey.

Andante.....Porter and Faelton Andrew Vieira.

Gavotte.....Meyer Rhoda Vieira.

Les Muscadins.....Wachs Anna Livingston.

Homeward March.....Kresling Voices of the Heart.....Van Giel Ruth Smith.

Value Vive.....Benit Estrella Andrew.

Echo.....Lichetz Waltz-Lullaby.....Von Giel Howard Norris.

Bagatelle.....Engelman Lillian Mabel.

In the Ball Room.....Lance Blanche Perry.

Mazurka Caprice.....C. Helme Irene Smith.

Fresh Life.....Spindler Marie Sheppard.

Third Meditation.....Ynel Miss Ogram.

Ent supper at Grace church to day; 5 to 8 p. m.

Only \$3.00 to CHICAGO and return via THE ALTON, 3:20 a. m. and 6:20 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 1; reach Chicago 9:00 a. m. and 1:40 p. m.; good returning on ALL TRAINS up to and including train 11 leaving Chicago 11:40 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 4th. A SPECIAL CHAIR CAR will be set out convenient to passenger depot to night, ready for occupancy at 9 p. m., and will be put on the special train at 3:20 a. m. Don't miss this excursion.

Annual bazar at Christian church Tuesday, Dec. 6, afternoon and evening. Supper 25c.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deaton entertained a limited number of friends Wednesday evening at their home on North Main street in honor of Mr. Deaton's birthday. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner with music and games and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. James, Misses Altha and Mary Roberts, Lucille Stout and Eleanor Williams, and Lem Owens.

Now is the time to get your Christmas spoons and have them marked, so as to give ample time to have the work done properly, and while the assortment is large. At Schram's jewelry store you will find a large line of new and up-to-date patterns from 50c up in sterling silver teaspoon size.

"HANDS WANTED"

On trousers; also repair work. Apply to DODGE, The Tailor, E. Side Sq.

HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

P. H. Duffy, of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and that it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such shape that I could hardly get up when once down. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

READ THE JOURNAL 10c A WEEK.

## MATRIMONIAL

SPAINHOWER-WRIGHT.

Miss Maud Wright and Mr. Albert Spainhower were married at the home of the bride's parents in Murrayville Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The beautiful wedding ceremony was witnessed by about seventy invited guests and the Wright home presented a handsome appearance, being garlanded profusely with flowers and potted plants.

The marriage service was said by Rev. Mr. Turner, of the Manchester M. E. church, in the west parlor, the bridal couple standing beneath a beautiful floral bower, while the solemn and impressive words were spoken. After the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the many friends present had been extended an elegant wedding supper was faultlessly served.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wright and her many graces of character have won for her hosts of friends.

The groom is well and favorably known and resides near Woodson, where he is successfully engaged in the occupation of farming.

The large number of handsome wedding gifts evidenced the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Spainhower are held.

Those who were present at the wedding from a distance were: Miss Clara Crouse, Miss Lula Masters, Capt. and Mrs. John E. Wright, Miss Lucille Reaugh and Orville Sibert, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strang and Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, of Whitehall; Mrs. Gussie Israel, of Ashland; Miss Cecil Lang, of Roodhouse, and M. E. Greenleaf, of Alexander.

VAUGHN-BROCKWAY.

John T. Vaughn, of Roodhouse, and Mrs. Ida Amelia Brockway, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in the east part of the city. Esquire Amos Henderson officiating. There were about twenty-five guests present to witness the ceremony, at the conclusion of which a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The groom is a highly respected farmer and the bride is a very estimable lady, who enjoys the esteem of all who know her.

MCCARTY-ABBOTT.

The wedding of Miss Alice Abbott, of Mason City, to Rev. Mr. McCarty was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott, Wednesday at high noon, in the presence of about 150 guests. Rev. W. H. Wilder, of this city, officiating. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Vickery & Merrigan, of this city, being the caterers. Rev. and Mrs. McCarty left for Washington, D. C., on their wedding trip.

The bride is well known in this city, where she formerly attended the Woman's college. All will unite in wishing her complete happiness in her married life.

MORGAN-BROOKS.

Joshua Morgan and Miss Mamie Brooks, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock by Squire Reid. They will reside in this city.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

Hunters seem to be more numerous this season than in 1903. This fact is at least evidenced by the records in the county clerk's office. In November, 1903, the records show that 147 licenses were issued, while for November, 1904, the number issued reaches 211 to resident hunters and one to a non-resident hunter.

## THE HOLY CITY

The Inspired Story Dramatized

The long expected play, "The Holy City," was presented at the opera house last night to a moderately sized audience, and the verdict which can truthfully be passed was, well done. Of course to reverent believers in the Divine Redeemer there comes a question as to the fitness and propriety of presenting on the stage such a play at all, when it takes its place where minstrels, comic operas, comedies and tragedies are represented, but setting aside that question the work of the cast last night was excellent. The acts were taken from various passages in the gospel, beginning with the scene near the river Jordan, portraying the arrest of John the Baptist and following on with the king's birthday celebration, the dancing of Salome, the oath and the beheading of the prophet. Next comes Herod's palace, the conspiracy of the high priest and his followers, later the vineyard wall outside of Jerusalem. In the third act come the temple at Jerusalem, the betrayal, the hall of judgment, the condemnation, the despair of Peter and the crucifixion, the latter a large picture on a flat at the rear of the stage and well done. In the last act are shown the roof of the king's palace, the remorse of Judas, the glad tidings of the resurrection coming to the sorrowing ones, the whole winding up with a grand transformation scene with the resurrection and the ascension shown also in a scene in the rear of the stage.

First, to the credit of the play be it said, there was no attempt to represent by a human person the Divine One, the scenes in which He was involved being so represented that He was not visible.

In several of the scenes, notably in the palace and the trial, there were not enough people on the stage, but probably as many as the company could afford to carry. All the principals were good, the chief criticism being on the star himself, Mr. Bennett, who represented John the Baptist. He was not sufficiently forceful and vigorous, but more like the beloved disciple. The Baptist is described in the Bible as a man who lived in the desert, his raiment was camel's hair and his meat was locusts and wild honey. He was a man who struck from the shoulder and was virile, strong and stern. Miss Marshall, as Salome, was fine. Her part, like all the rest, called for strong, emotional acting and she did it admirably. Mrs. Hundley, as Elizabeth, lacked physical strength to a degree, but her work was excellent. Edgar Jones, as Marius, left little to be desired, so fine was his conception of the part and so well was it done. Miss Cnaan looked every inch a queen and showed to excellent advantage, rising grandly to the requirements of her part. Mr. Walls handled well the ungracious character of Caiaphas, the scheming, unscrupulous high priest, and did not let down from start to finish. Mr. Taylor, as Andrew, a disciple, and Mr. Hopkins, as Peter, Mr. Altman, as John, the beloved, and Mr. Richmond, as Judas were all well up in their parts. Mr. Illias made a good King Herod, although he had a hard part to play. The acting of Mr. Ransome as Pilate was exceptionally fine, and the work of the other performers was creditable. The setting of the play was reasonably good and the mechanical effects well done in most cases.

As has already been said: the main question is, is it a proper theme or story to dramatize? It seems like making too common the holiest production the world knows and it is possible that lack of reverence may result while, on the other hand, good lessons may follow the representation.

To night the first of the North Brothers' engagement, with "A Quaker Tragedy," Will Carroll in the title role.

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## ART CLUB NO. 1.

Art club No. 1 met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Parker. After the transaction of routine business the following program was rendered:

Vocal solo—Mrs. John McCree. Instrumental solo—Mrs. J. Rollins. Paper: "Life of Phyllis Wheatley"—Mrs. F. Dabney.

Instrumental solo—Miss Anna Robinson.

"Life of Booker T. Washington"—Mrs. A. A. Franklin.

Then came an open discussion of the question whether the intellectual faculties of the dark races are inferior to those of the white race.

Upon the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Parrish on South Church street.

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## EVENING COMPANY.

Miss Jessie Carter entertained a number of friends recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Lillard. The evening was spent in games and other amusements and refreshments were served.

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## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

## Abraham Lincoln's Kindness to a Bird in Distress.

In the early pioneer days, when Abraham Lincoln was a young attorney and "rode the circuit," he was one day traveling on horseback from one town to another with a party of friends who were lawyers like himself.

The road which they traveled led across prairies and through woods. As they passed by a grove where the birds were singing merrily they noticed a baby bird which had fallen from the nest and lay fluttering by the roadside.

After they had gone a short distance Mr. Lincoln stopped, turned and said: "Wait for me a moment. I will soon rejoin you."

As his friends halted and watched him they saw Mr. Lincoln return to the place where the helpless bird lay on the ground and tenderly take it up and set it on a limb near the nest.

When he rejoined his companions one of them laughingly asked, "Why did you bother yourself and delay us with such a trifle as that?"

Abraham Lincoln's reply deserves to be remembered. "My friend," said he, "I can only say this—that I feel better for it. I could not have slept tonight if I had left that helpless little creature to perish on the ground."—Our Dumb Animals.

## Game of Bees and Pigeons.

A girl is chosen to represent the robber bee. She sits down, and the other players approach her and move their arms to represent flapping wings. They say:

"We pigeons come a-flying."

The robber bee asks:

"Whence come you a-flying?"

Have a care! Have a care!

Of the robber bee beware!

Of the robber bee beware!

As soon as she has said "Of the robber bee beware!" the second time she jumps up and tries to catch a pigeon. The captured one must become a robber bee and help the first bee, and so on until the players have all been caught. The last one to be captured becomes the robber bee for the next game.

## "Mill Boy of the Slashes."

Henry Clay, the "Mill Boy of the Slashes," was one of the seven children of a widow too poor to send him to any but a common country school. But he used every spare moment to study without a teacher, and in after years he was a king among self-made men. The boy who had learned to speak in a barn became one of the greatest of American orators and statesmen.

## Soap Bubble Trick.

Wet a piece of glass with soap water, and with a rubber tube or straw blow a large bubble on it. Wet the tube pretty far up and stick it through the large bubble and blow one a little smaller inside of it. Keep this up as long as possible, sticking through two bubbles the second time, three the third, four the fourth. If you get four, one inside the other, you are doing very well. Five have been made.

## Buried City.

You will find a city buried within two words in one of the lines of the following stanza. It is a city far from this country. Can you tell what it is?

Veins this orient beauty's smile;  
Two far these weary travelers roam;  
Hope kindles not in his play  
Which fails to bring their western home.

## Good Boy, John!

An analysis of the first Christian names of the members of the British house of commons shows that out of the total of 870 no less than ninety-two are called John.

## At Recess.



Pussies amusing themselves with a jolly game of leap frog.

## His Friends.

In the nursery one day  
Edward said Maria says  
"Ted is lonely in his play  
'Since Bob's out west."  
It's too bad they cannot see  
I'm as happy as can be,  
And the ones that play with me  
I like the best!

Cinderella sits right here,  
Bobby Shafto sits quite near,  
Robin Hood walks without fear  
The forest through.  
And a boy I like more 'n' more  
Blows his horn outside the door—  
Sometimes sleeps right on the floor—  
His name's Boy Blue.

There's Jack Horner, looking wise  
When he finds plums in his pie,  
And he never puts or cries  
"With me, you know."  
I have all the friends I please,  
And there's no one here to tease—  
'Cepting me, nobody sees  
Them come or go.

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## FOR THE CHILDREN

## "Good Night, Roast Beef!"

That famous Frenchman, Jean Jacques Rousseau, when a boy, did something naughty one day, and his father and mother as a punishment ordered him to bed without any supper, except a small piece of bread.

In passing by the kitchen with his small piece of bread in his hand Jacques smelled the appetizing odor of the roast beef that was cooking upon the spit.

The family was seated around the hearth waiting for the supper. Then suddenly Jacques' face brightened. He embraced each in turn, and when he had finished he looked toward the roast beef that was sizzling so deliciously on the fire, made a beautiful bow, and said plaintively:

"Good night, my dear roast beef!"

At which his parents were so amused that they forgave his naughtiness to let him have some of the roast beef for his supper.

## Eggs That Dance.

Place in a basket five eggs that you have emptied by means of a pinhole.

In each of the five holes thus obtained you pass a thread of black silk, which you attach to the eggshells by means of sealing wax.

Then fasten the five threads to the five fingers of your right hand and announce that you are going to make the eggs dance.

Extend your hands until the threads are stretched, holding the hands as though you were endeavoring to hypnotize the eggs, and then on moving the fingers you can make the eggs move around as you wish.

The person who tries this trick should be at some little distance from the spectators in order that the silken threads may be invisible to them.

## A City That Bakes Its Own Bread.

Palermo is able to boast an unusually successful instance of municipal trading. One-sixth of the bread consumed is made by the city in a bakery of its own. It had its origin in an attempt by the city authorities to break down a monopoly in the flour trade.—London Graphic.

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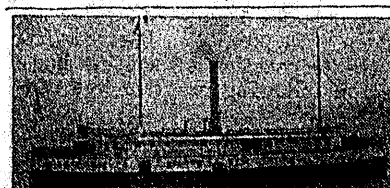
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## How an Artist

## Secured Recognition

(Original.)

This is a true story.

About the middle of the last century there lived in France a sickly little boy.

He was of an intellectual cast and his mother desired to give him an education.

To do this she practiced plucking economy and often worked in the fields, as so many peasant women do in France.

The boy made progress in his studies, but his natural bent was art. So when he was fifteen it was determined that he should go to Paris with a view to making a painter of himself.

"Go, Bastian, my dear boy," said his mother, "and may you one day be able to support yourself by selling your pictures."

The boy studied and painted for seven years. Meanwhile he had become a man and reliant on his own exertions for a livelihood. He found it rather a life bordering on starvation. Still he struggled on and though the world did not care to buy his pictures he made slow but sure improvement.

The first thing for an artist in France to do is to put a picture worthy of the salon. If this picture passes the committee and is hung on the walls that stamps the painter as a painter in art. Bastian started and worked on a picture for this purpose, but just as he was finishing it the Franco-Prussian war came on and the Prussians marched with but little delay to Paris and laid siege to the city.



# I. Rawlings Clothing Co.

## At Cost for Cash

In order to close an estate we will sell our entire stock of Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats at Cost. This sale includes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

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### INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—For Illinois: Fair Thursday; warmer in north and central portions. Friday, fair; fresh south winds becoming variable.

### ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Rear Door of Neil S. Duckels' Store Broken Open Early Wednesday Evening

A bold attempt was made early Wednesday evening to burglarize the Neil S. Duckels store on the west side of the square. The rear door was broken open and an entrance into the main sales room could easily have been effected, but the intruders were evidently frightened away, for when their work was discovered there was no one in sight.

The rear door of the store is flush with the alley and in plain view from West State street, where many people pass during the evening. It opens into a sort of ware room, from which entrance to the main room is made through two light doors. These had not been tampered with.

The attempt was made about 9 o'clock, at which time Merchant Policeman Isaac Hicks discovered it while on his first round. He stepped on something lying in the alley, which he picked up and found to be a part of a door latch. He went at once to the Duckels store and found that the catch had been pried off and the door broken open. It had been pulled shut so that a casual observer would have noticed nothing wrong with it. The guilty parties were not in sight. Mr. Hicks at once called up Mr. Duckels, who came down to the store and made the door secure again.

The sale that has been in progress at the store the past week probably suggested to the would-be-burglars that there might be a large sum of money on the premises, but why they should have begun their work so early in the evening is difficult to understand.

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### FUNERALS

#### SHUFF.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda F. Shuff was held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence on West Morton avenue, in charge of Rev. R. F. Thrapp. A choir composed of Mrs. Benjamin Lorton, Mrs. Green, Clark Rice and William Benson sang a number of selections appropriate to the sad occasion.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and were in charge of Mrs. Benjamin Lorton and Miss Thompson.

At the conclusion of the services at the residence the remains were borne to Antioch cemetery, where they were laid to rest. The bearers were: Isaac Tindall, F. M. Morton, Daniel Moy, Benjamin Lorton, Frank Green and Henry Hysicker.

#### WILL FILED.

The last will and testament of William Waggoner, of Arnold, was filed for probate in the county clerk's office Wednesday.

The instrument makes the usual provisions regarding the payment of all just debts of deceased. Bequests to nieces of testator are as follows: Ruth Waggoner \$200, Mary G. Holmes \$100, Nellie M. Magill \$100, and Clara Magill \$100.

The remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is given to Emma B. Waggoner, a sister, for her sole use and benefit, and at her death the remainder is to go to George Holley, Jr., and Clara M. Holley.

The instrument bears date of Aug. 9, 1904, and was witnessed by A. W. Arenz and B. B. Gray. George Holley, Jr., and Emma B. Waggoner are named as executors.

Annual bazar at Christian church Tuesday, Dec. 6, afternoon and evening. Supper 25c.

#### NOTICE.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid society will meet at the hospital Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### ASK COURT FOR REHEARING

Is the Result of Recent Decision Given in the L' Hote Case Bearing on Boards of Local Improvement.

Attorneys J. H. Dyer, McClellan Kay and Morris & Hopper, representing the defendant in the case of Aaron T. Summer, plaintiff in error, vs. Village of Milford et al, defendants in error, have filed a brief in the supreme court asking for a rehearing. The petition for the rehearing is the outgrowth of the decision of the supreme court in the L' Hote case, which declared that Section 4 of the local improvement act, as amended by the acts of 1903, was unconstitutional. The amendatory acts, it will be recalled, permitted boards of local improvement to pass upon questions of improving public highways without requiring a petition to be presented by a majority of the property owners of public highways affected thereby.

The granting of the rehearing is urged on the ground that many municipal authorities have proceeded under the amended acts of 1903 and that special assessments and special taxes have been confirmed without a petition of property owners. That many contracts have been entered into and bonds in large amounts issued upon the faith of the confirmations of such judgments. The brief urges that on account of the very great collateral interests affected the court review its ruling in the case.

The action of the court in the premises will be awaited with great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hembrough and son, Wallace, have returned from a visit to the world's fair.

Ladies' tickets free tonight if reserved before 6 p. m. North Bros. and "Billy" Carroll at the Grand.

### THE VOTE OF ILLINOIS

Semi-Official Returns Show Republican Majority of 305,000—Deneen Ran 1,384 Ahead of Roosevelt.

Semi-official returns of the vote cast in Illinois at the recent election, compiled by Secretary of State Rose, show that the state went more than 305,000 Republican, making it second only to Pennsylvania in Republican pluralities. The state's plurality is far beyond the expectations of the most extravagant prognosticators, and has grown from the time the first returns were received on election night until now when practically official returns make the plurality about 100,000 more than anyone expected a few days ago.

The figures that make the plurality of President Roosevelt more than 305,000 were compiled in the office of the secretary of state from the official returns that came in from the 102 counties of the state. The only reason the figures are not official lies in the fact that the canvassing board has not finally pronounced them correct.

Governor-elect Deneen ran 1,384 votes ahead of Roosevelt, and has a plurality of 300,000 over Stringer, the Democratic candidate. Judge Sherman, lieutenant governor-elect, came within 4,000 of Deneen's vote, and has a plurality over Ferns, Democrat, of 290,640.

Secretary of State Rose received the next highest vote, which is about 3,000 less than Sherman's, and has a plurality of 292,133 over Dooling.

The total vote on president and state officers is as follows: President—Roosevelt, Republican, 632,645; Parker, Democrat, 327,600; Swallow, Prohibitionist, 37,770; Debs, Socialist, 69,325; Corogon, Social Labor, 4,089; Watson, People's, 4,725; Halcorn, Continental, 830.

Governor—Deneen, Republican, 634,029; Stringer, Democrat, 334,880; Patton, Prohibitionist, 35,390; Collins, Socialist, 50,062; Vail, Social Labor, 4,279; Hogan, People's, 4,364; Specht, Continental, 780.

Lieutenant Governor—Sherman, Republican, 628,774; Ferns, Democrat, \$332,134.

Secretary of State—Rose, Republican, 625,308; Dooling, Democrat, 333,175.

State Auditor—McCullough, Republican, 624,440; Spangler, Democrat, 333,542.

Attorney General—Stead, Republican, 612,807; Watson, Democrat, 334,378.

Trustees University of Illinois—Bussey, Republican, 614,446; Davidson, Republican, 615,637; Abbott, Republican, 618,197; Morrills, Democrat, 330,655; Lochr, Democrat, 334,653; Solomon, Democrat, 341,398.

The Greater Chicago charter amendment proposition was carried, having received a majority of all the votes cast at the election, but only one of the three questions of public policy—the one providing for primary elections instead of caucuses and delegate conventions—was adopted, having received the necessary majority of the votes cast.

The vote on the Greater Chicago charter was as follows: Aye, 678,392; nay, 94,038; total vote, 1,089,458.

The question of public policy number 1, recommending that the legislature pass a law providing for direct primary elections under the Australian ballot system to be held by all parties conjointly and at the same time and same polling places, carried, receiving 590,976 aye and 78,446 nay votes.

Question of public policy number 2, recommending the passage of a law enabling all counties, cities, villages and townships by a majority vote of the voters to veto undesirable action of their respective law making bodies, was lost, the aye vote being 535,501, and the nays, 95,420.

Question of public policy number 3, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment enabling counties, cities, villages or townships to adopt by vote of the people their own system of assessing and levying taxes, was lost, the aye vote being 476,783; nay, 140,599.

### NEW METHOD OF GRADING.

The wind was so strong Wednesday that it blew about three (?) inches of dirt onto a lot which John Cherry recently purchased of Norman Broadwell. The lot is situated in a low part of the city and the extra dirt came as a long needed necessity for which Mr. Cherry is very thankful. The old saying is, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and in this instance it was well exemplified.

### POLICE NEWS.

Birdie Howard was arrested last evening by Policemen Murgatroyd and Powers for drunkenness.

J. W. Brown was arrested on a similar charge by Policeman Murgatroyd.

Mrs. Joseph M. DeFrates and Mrs. James A. Scott departed for Chicago Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigues and John E. DeShara.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all leading druggists.

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### VISITED STATE INSTITUTIONS

Members of Board of Charities Spent Tuesday Inspecting Central Hospital, Maplewood Sanatorium and School for Deaf.

The members of the state board of charities spent Tuesday in the city and visited the Central Hospital for the Insane, Maplewood Sanatorium and the School for the Deaf. It was the first official visit of the board to Maplewood sanatorium since the institution has been licensed by the state board.

Col. J. Mack Tanner, secretary of the board, was interviewed regarding the visit here and stated that it was the annual visitation of the members to the various charitable and penal institutions of the state before their annual conference and report to the governor. The question of the needs of the different institutions in the matter of appropriations and improvements is especially considered at this time, as the next session of the legislature will pass the appropriation bills for the ensuing two years. The board will visit the School for the Blind and Oak Lawn Retreat to day. While in the city the members have been the guests of Superintendent Carriel at Central hospital.

Dr. H. C. Fairbrother, of East St. Louis, who is a member of the board, was called to his home Tuesday and left on the Alton afternoon train.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spears entertained a company of relatives and friends Wednesday evening in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding, at their home, 357 West North street.

During the early part of the evening the guests were entertained by a musical program, participated in by Miss Lolah Trabue of Girard, Miss Lola Evans of Chapin and Mrs. Carrie Mae Bauman of this city. About 10 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served by the hostess, after which dancing and other games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests dispersed to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Spears many happy anniversary celebrations.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a beautiful and attractive appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Spears were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents in honor of the event.

Those from out of the city who were present were as follows: Edward Norman, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. John Downs, of Bluffs; Charles Taylor, of Chapin; Mrs. Sarah Norman, of Bluffs; Albert Lutkemeyer and Miss Lolah Trabue, of Girard.

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### 500—MEN WANTED—500

To see Buck's Eccentric Chain Lift Force Pump, and to interest themselves in sale of same. Greatest pump in existence. Will pump water faster than any pump on the market, with one-half the labor, of any other pump. Manufactured by Eccentric Pump Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

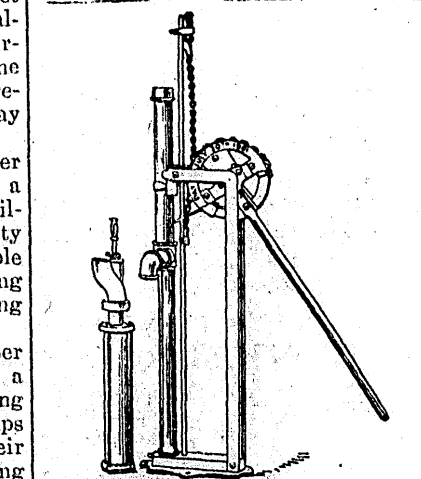


Exhibit at Hopper & Dodsworth's feed barn, East Morgan street. Agents wanted. Can be seen at the "Park" hotel. W. C. Buck.

### "At Fashion's Headquarters"

## LONG OVERCOATS

The Young Men, and Others of Advanced Taste



want a long, generously loose Overcoat such as we illustrate herewith. It can be worn with or without a belt; if with it forms two loose pleats in the back; you will find nothing smarter this season.

The fabrics we offer for your choice are plain, striped, plaid and mixed chevviots; black and Oxford chevviots and Friezes; also the famous "Cravenette" rain-proof fabrics, in light and medium weights.

The little style details that you are particular about are all there—you will find the fit perfection, and the quality above reproach.

Long Full Cut, belted or unbelted Overcoats from - - \$9.50 to \$20.00

Medium or knee length Overcoats from - - - - \$7.50 to \$16.00

Single or double breasted Sack Suits choice fabrics - - \$10.00 to \$18.00

Don't forget that a new hat is as necessary to present a smart appearance as a new suit. Prices \$1.50 to \$3

Just what the boys want for school or play—the suits will "stand the racket."

## Seeberger & Bro.

### DID YOU KNOW FOR THANKSGIVING CASH SALE CONTINUED.

2 cans 3-lb. tomatoes, new pack. .25c  
4 cans 2-lbs. tomatoes .25c  
1 case, 24 2-lb. cans tomatoes. \$1.35  
3 cans sugar corn .25c  
3 cans early June peas .25c  
3 cans 1lb. pink salmon .25c  
5 pounds new Ruby prunes .25c  
6 pounds rolled oats .25c  
8 pounds rice .25c  
3 pounds seedless raisins .25c  
3 pounds loose currants .25c  
3 1-lb. packages seedless raisins .25c  
Broken macaroni, per lb. .50c  
New London layer raisins.  
New imported figs.  
New California figs, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. .25c  
New almonds and English walnuts, pecans, Brazils and mixed nuts.  
1 lb. finest Young Hyson tea .25c  
Finest Java and Mocha coffee, lb. .20c  
Pure country sorghum, per gal. .60c  
Pure old farm cider, per gal. .25c  
Lowest cash prices made on canned goods at R. H. CHAMBER'S Cash Store 215 S. Main.

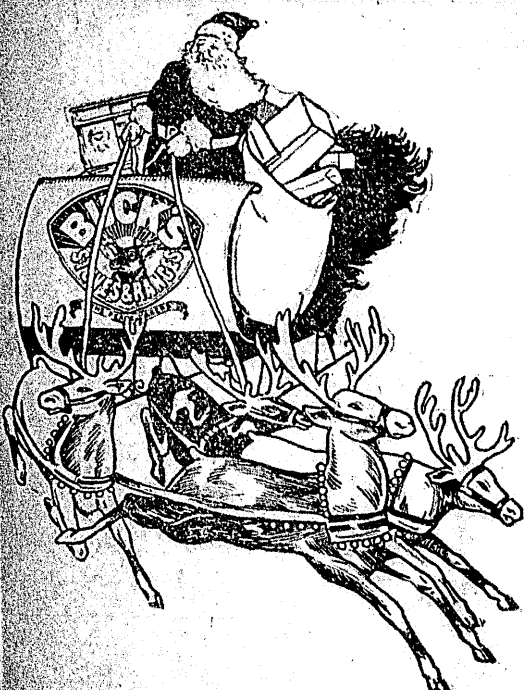
### Do You Wear Our Shoes?

If you do not, it is time that you were commencing. You cannot realize the added comfort and wear that will be yours by wearing our shoes. It is surprising the number of styles and leathers that we are offering in the celebrated "Walk-Overs." Little can be added to what is already known, and so favorably known, about these well known shoes.

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For the greatest combination of style, finish, wear and general usefulness none surpass the Walk-Overs. They embody all that is essential in the make-up of good shoes. All of the latest ideas in the construction of shoes are to be found in the shoe that is stamped "Walk-Over." New leathers, new lasts in all the desired shapes and weights. Button or lace; patents and dull leathers.

Hopper & Son. South Side Shoe Men



## Advance Holiday News

Comfortable, cheerful, homelike Furniture makes about as good and satisfactory a gift piece as one could wish for.

We could not begin to tell you here of the showing we have on display right now; but when you call you'll find just exactly what you want.

Read a few of the descriptions and get an idea of how the pricing runs.

\$2.50 oak Roman chair	1.75	\$1.25 oak dining chair	.98
3.00 polished oak rocker	1.95	1.00 oak frame (filled) screen	.75
10.00 oak chiffonier, with mirror	6.98	3.00 Beauvais Axminster rug	2.45
12.00 dresser, French plate mirror	9.75	5.00 brass trimmed iron bed	3.45
13.50 Karpens steel constructed couch	9.25	2.00 16x20 picture	.98
25.00 three piece mahogany parlor suit	16.75	27.50 9x12 Axminster rug	21.95
100 colonial oak taborettes, each	.75	2.00 couch covers, Roman stripes	1.25

